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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stoll, et al

Application No.: 10/002,643

Group No.: 3762

Filed: 10/31/2001

Examiner: Bockelman, Mark

For: DEVICE FOR INFLUENCING CELL-GROWTH MECHANISMS IN VESSELS OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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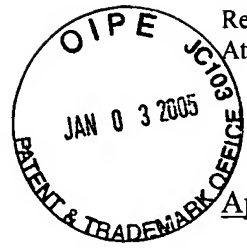
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10.